

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Emphatic denial of charges that liquor interests are attempting quick ratification of the peace treaty in order to have war-time prohibition withdrawn was made by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

President Wilson issued a formal statement saying that the "Frank statement" made by Viscount Uchida as to Japan's policy regarding Shantung "ought to serve to remove many of the misunderstandings which had begun to accumulate about this question."

President Wilson will address Congress in person to make recommendations for legislation designed to aid in reducing the cost of living.

The high price of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress.

War Department recommendation for a system of universal military training of three months for all eligible youths in their nineteenth year was presented by Secretary Baker to the Senate and House.

The Railway Brotherhoods served notice upon the President and Congress that the railroads of the country must not be returned to private control.

Enlistment of negroes for the infantry will be discontinued temporarily, as the authorized enlistment of negroes has been exceeded.

All railroad officials now in Washington were asked by Director-General Hines to meet with him for a conference on the high cost of living.

A large ice cream factory will be installed in a portion of the New Orleans plant of the Anheuser-Busch interests.

The British Admiralty has revealed that one of the developments of the navy in the war was an 18-inch gun, which fired a ton and a half shell 7 feet long, 20 miles, with force sufficient to pierce a foot of the hardest steel. It was used in the memorable attack on Zeebrugge.

CRIMINAL.

Edward Tillian, arrested in Kansas City and brought to Chicago, is said by the police to have confessed to participation in the robbery of a messenger of the Austin State Bank, Chicago, of \$41,000.

Seventeen negroes were charged with rioting and murder in indictments voted by the special grand jury investigating race riots, which held the South Side of Chicago in a reign of terror.

David Bretan, 16 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell in Juvenile Jail at Clayton, Mo.

Four white men were arrested at Gilmer, Tex., charged with lynching Chilton Jennings, a negro, here July 24. They were taken into custody by Texas Rangers.

Three state bank robberies occurred in Oklahoma. Bank of Jenk lost \$5,000, Farmers' State Bank \$2,500, Bank of Millerton \$2,600.

Semi-official Polish sources have received reports that Gen. Gregoroff's troops, which are occupying Odessa, surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre which lasted three days and nights.

M. K. Brown, a rancher, was killed at Bench, N. D., in a fight with E. W. Taylor, a deputy sheriff.

LABOR.

As a result of the fire which destroyed six blocks of homes of stockyard workers, negro labor at the Chicago yards will be barred to prevent a possible recurrence of rioting.

Richard L. Stokes, of the Post-Dispatch editorial staff, was elected president of the St. Louis Association of Journalists, new formed organization of newspaper writers and artists.

DOMESTIC.

One hundred steamships built on the Great Lakes during the war have been sold by the Shipping Board to the Anderson Overseas Corporation of New York for approximately \$80,000,000.

"Air coopers" may be found necessary to the enforcement of ordinances regulating the use of Chicago skies which the city council passed at its last meeting.

After 23 years of unbroken fidelity to the Democratic party, the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky elected its first Republican congressman, Capt. King Swope, Republican, defeated Judge Charles W. Hardin, Democrat.

An instantaneous upward jump of 4½ cents to 6½ cents a bushel was the response of the corn market to the announcement that the Government would maintain the guaranteed \$2.25 price of wheat.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels arrived at San Diego, Cal., where he will review the Pacific fleet.

The largest single check ever paid for wheat in Christian County, Illinois, was by the Farmers' Elevator Company of Edinburg to Hayland Farm in the sum of \$20,000, part payment for 11,500 bushels of wheat delivered.

Inquiry at El Paso shows that there are as many requests for passports to Mexico now as ever. They are nearly all from oil men who have interests in the Tampico district.

A sweeping investigation of the cost of meat and other foods, with the view of arriving at the cause for the present exorbitant prices, was ordered by J. A. Whitehurst president of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

PERSONAL.

King George conferred upon Premier David Lloyd George the Order of Merit as a sign of his appreciation of Lloyd George's war service.

Judge James S. Baume of Galena, Ill., of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, died at Rockford, Ill. Judge Baume was stricken by paralysis.

Mrs. Clara Maria Brune Brown, widow of Chief Judge George William Brown, who was also mayor of Baltimore on the historic 19th of April, 1861, when the 6th Massachusetts Regiment was attacked as it marched through Baltimore, is dead. She was 102 years old.

The Pope sends the following message to the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, in convention, through the papal secretary, Cardinal S. Gasparri: "The Holy Father expresses thanks to convention for devotion and loyalty, and wishes you all success in work of furthering of Catholic total abstinence."

Wales R. McCormick, 87 years old, oldest past grand master of the Knights of Pythias in Illinois, and former partner of Mark Twain, died at Quincy, Ill. McCormick and Mark Twain were printer 'devils' together in Hannibal, Mo., when boys.

The street car service at Muskegon, Mich., was crippled by the destruction of a number of cars in demonstration against a 7-cent fare. The property loss is nearly \$200,000.

Samuel W. Fordyce, multimillionaire capitalist and railroad operator, of St. Louis, died of pneumonia at Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. Thomas E. Withrow, 79, claiming to be a cousin of Abraham Lincoln by marriage, died at La Crosse, Wis. He was a veteran of the civil war and one of the pioneer steamboat pilots on the Mississippi River.

ACCIDENTS.

Police at East St. Louis are investigating the ownership of a Buick roadster, which was struck by a train at a crossing at Twenty-first street and Illinois avenue.

Five persons were killed at Basel, Switzerland, during the recent strike riots there. Fifteen persons were wounded.

Attacked by a maddened cow which gored him in the legs, John Luther, a brakeman for the St. Louis & Hannibal Railway, was severely injured at Hannibal, Mo.

A Caproni airplane flying from Venice to Milan, Italy, with fourteen persons on board, fell to the ground from a height of 1,000 meters near Verona. All on board were killed.

Engineer A. F. Easterday of Mena, Ark., and Fireman Fred Holt of Heavyener, Okla., were scalded to death and several persons injured when Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 3 went into a ditch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chicago City Council authorized an investigation of "profiteering landlords," including hotel and boarding house keepers, and ordered an ordinance drawn to compel retail merchants to mark their foodstuffs plainly with the prices.

Pending a decision of the United States Congress as to whether the bodies of American soldiers killed in the war shall be removed to the United States, the bodies of about 1,000 men who fell in Belgium are to be concentrated in the cemeteries of Waregem and Poperinghe.

Newark, N. J., was the first city to obtain a portion of army's surplus food stores. Mayor Charles P. Gillett superintending sale of 40,000 pounds of bacon to the poor at prices below those of retail dealers.

FOREIGN.

George A. Chamberlain, American consul general in Mexico City, presented his resignation to the state department before leaving Mexico City for the United States.

Thirty thousand American troops of the Third Division, who defended Chateau Thierry, and adopted for their unit the name "Marne Division," bid farewell to the Rhine after eight months' service in occupied Germany.

An unidentified negro riding on Southern Railway train which arrived at Cochran, Ga., told other negro passengers that he was from Chicago and proposed to help the negroes of Georgia "do what the niggers of Chicago did." He was taken from the train. Later his body was found swinging from a small tree outside.

The Austrian counter proposals to the peace terms were handed to the allied mission at St. Germain-en-Laye. The counter proposals were brought at once to Paris and delivered to the supreme council.

NEAT-APPEARING PACKAGES ESSENTIAL IN DEVELOPING COTTAGE CHEESE TRADE



Weighing and Packing Cottage Cheese for Retail Marketing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The popular liking for cottage cheese, which is rapidly gaining favor in many parts of the country, presents new problems in marketing. Many specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Marketing methods which make it possible for consumers to obtain this valuable food product in a desirable condition, have not been well developed in many markets. A good quality of cottage cheese, however, when sold in suitable packages at a reasonable price, will be used by numerous consumers during all seasons of the year. Many creameries, as well as dairymen and farmers, are producing cottage cheese as a side line, and find they can dispose of it readily.

Cottage cheese is unlike butter in general characteristics, but may be merchandised in much the same manner. It should be placed in a container that will not only protect it from contamination, but will also aid in preserving its qualities for a reasonable period. The most commonly used types of packages for retailing cottage cheese are the parchment paper wrapper, tinfoil wrapper, paper pail, butter can, fiber board packages, and glass or earthenware jars. The more desirable types of containers are those which offer the best protection against the entrance of air, since they protect the cheese from contamination and keep it in satisfactory condition until used.

Wrapping Cottage Cheese.

When a good grade of parchment paper is used and care is used in wrapping it neatly around the cheese, it is an economical and serviceable package. Where quantities of a half pound or less are purchased, the small oil parchment paper bag, similar to that used for salted peanuts, has proved satisfactory. Tinfoil wrappers make a neat-appearing package that is practically airtight, and protects the

keeping quality of the cheese. The wrapper may be placed above a mold and a measured or weighed amount placed in it, first wrapping the cheese in parchment paper or lining the wrapper with it. Wood fiber containers coated with paraffin are among the most sanitary and desirable types of packages for cottage cheese. They may be obtained in several sizes.

The regular style butter cartons are used as containers for cottage cheese and serve well when the cheese does not contain surplus moisture or is rather dry. Paraffin paper cups are especially desirable since they have close-fitting airtight covers which make them practically impervious to moisture and keep the cheese in a perfectly clean and sanitary condition. No additional wrapper or paper is required, although some retailers place such packages in paper bags as a matter of convenience to the customer.

Demonstrates Good Advertising.

Because of the lack of a general knowledge in some sections of the use of cottage cheese as a substitute for meat and as a substantial part of the menu, demonstrations and displays of attractive and appetizing dishes prepared from cottage cheese are desirable methods of extending its use. At grocery stores, food shows, and meetings of women's organizations, demonstrations of the many practical and attractive ways of preparing it may be given, samples may be served, and recipes in which cottage cheese is used may be distributed. Lectures also may be given on the food value of this cheese and its use in the diet. Such demonstrations and lectures may serve not only to extend a knowledge and appreciation of the value and uses of cottage cheese, but also of the many other ways of using milk.

Recipes and material for lectures at demonstrations may be obtained free by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WHITE ANT IS CAUSE OF SERIOUS DAMAGE

Little Insects Are Essentially Wood Destroyers.

There Are Numerous Records of Injury to Young Fruit and Nut Tree Seedlings and to Young Trees Planted in Rich Soil.

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Unless proper care is taken to make buildings white-ant proof, and to eliminate these ants from buildings already established, the insects may cause serious damage, especially in the southern states.

White ants, or termites, are essentially wood destroyers, and live in nests in the wood of dead trees, decaying logs or stumps in the forest; in the foundation timbers of buildings, fences and other structures of wood in contact with the ground; or in a labyrinth of underground passages in the earth usually underneath wood or vegetation. An average colony contains several thousand individuals, but owing to their subterranean habits they frequently carry on their work unnoticed, and it is sometimes very difficult to destroy them once they get established in a building.

Though colonies are made up of both wingless and winged individuals, the grayish white, soft-bodied wingless workers are the destructive form. These workers make the excavations and live underground, shun the light and are therefore rarely seen. Always coming up through underground passages, they work in the interior of the wood, and leave intact a protective outer shell, so that the dam-

age is often unsuspected until beyond repair. They gain entrance to buildings through wood which comes in contact with the ground. Flooring and other stationary woodwork and furniture frequently become infested when the wooden beams are laid directly on the earth or in moist concrete and are often reduced to mere shells, the interior being completely honeycombed. Always the ants prefer to work in dark, warm, moist places.

White ants occasionally injure large trees and shrubs. In Florida they have done notable damage to newly planted groves of orange trees, having eaten the bark about the collar and roots and completely girdled the trees. Similar damage has been recorded to other fruit and nut trees, especially in the southern states. In the South also ants occasionally injure the stems and roots of a great variety of grain and truck crops. Injury to corn in the prairie region of Kansas has resulted from the early presence of the insects in enormous quantities in heavily silted soil where they feed on the roots of the vegetation. There are numerous records of ant injury to young fruit and nut seedlings in nurseries and to other nursery stock, and to young trees planted in recently cleared ground or soil rich in humus. The ants also injure a variety of shrubs, weeds and flowers in gardens as well as in greenhouses.

Since white ants are difficult to eliminate from the woodwork of a building when once established every precaution should be taken to prevent their gaining entrance. Where possible, foundations of buildings should be entirely of stone, brick or concrete, including stone columns or pillars in the basement to support the floor above. Make the floors and walls in the basement or cellar of concrete and lay the floors on a gravel base. Where stone or concrete foundations are impracticable use timber impregnated with coal-tar creosote.

WILL SETTLE PAY WHEN MEN RETURN

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS POWER TO NEGOTIATE WITH FAIRNESS TO ALL.

UNION LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Walkout Was in Defiance of Leaders' Orders—Speedy Adjustment Is Expected—Traffic Is Now Demoralized.

Washington.—President Wilson has notified Director General Hines that he was authorized to take up the demands of railroad shop employees for higher wages and decide them on their merits.

The president said the letter sent him by Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, "has set me free to deal as I think best with the difficult question of the wages of certain classes of the railroad employees," but added:

"The chief obstacle to a decision has been created by the men themselves. They have gone out on a strike and repudiated the authority of their officers at the very moment when they were urging action in regard to their interests."

The president's decision was announced from the White House in the form of a letter sent by him to Hines. The president said that "until the employees return to work and again recognize the authority of their organization, the whole matter must be at a standstill."

"When federal control of railroads began, the railroad administration accepted existing agreements between the shippers' organization and the several railroad companies, and by agreement, machinery was created for handling the grievances of the shippers' organization of all the railways. Whether they had, therefore, the benefits of definite agreements or not, there can be no question, therefore, of readiness of the government to deal in a spirit of fairness and by regular methods with any matters the men may bring to their attention."

HELP GET THE PROFITEERS

YOUR DEPUTY AS A CITIZEN DEMANDS PROMPT ACTION.

Pitiless Publicity Is One Way to Stop Profiteer on the Road to the Penitentiary.

The Federal Food Control Act. The following is a digest of the United States food control act under which the district attorney expects to make it hot for profiteers and hoarders:

It is unlawful for any person:

1. To destroy any necessities for the purpose of enhancing the price or restricting the supply thereof.
2. To commit waste or preventable deterioration of any necessities in or in connection with their production, manufacture or distribution.
3. To hoard necessities.
4. To monopolize or attempt to monopolize, either locally or generally, any necessities.
5. To engage in any discriminatory and unfair, or any deceptive or wasteful practice or device, or to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing in or with any necessities.
6. To conspire, combine, agree or arrange with any other person to limit the facilities for transporting, producing, harvesting, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing in any necessities or distribution of any necessities, or to prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of any necessities in order to enhance the price thereof or to exact excessive prices for any necessities.

If you know of any profiteering in your neighborhood on foodstuffs or any hoarding of foodstuffs by dealers or wholesalers call up the office of the United States district attorney. You won't be bothering the officers. They are anxious to get all the data they can of profiteering and hoarding, injustice to tenants, etc. You will be helping them and doing a public service.

WORLD-WIDE FOOD QUESTION

How Rest of World Is Trying to Keep H. C. of L. in Bounds.

A world-wide resume of the food situation, collected by cable by the United Press, shows the following:

Great Britain.—The government is spending \$250,000,000 a year to keep the price of bread down and fix the price of meat and sugar.

France.—The food problem is one of quantity rather than price and the government is employing every means to import sufficient supplies. The government fixes maximum prices.

Canada.—A commission has been created to handle this year's grain crop.

Japan.—Press and public are urging the government to place maximum prices on foods and other necessities.

Italy.—Italy's bread supply alone costs the government \$400,000,000 a year.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

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Canadian Land Grows in Value.

In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the Dominion, including improved and unimproved land and buildings, was \$46 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914.

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The Way of It. "Talking about this shortage of coal—" "It is getting to be a burning issue."

A man may be the architect of his own fortune, but he can't induce the sun to shine in every room.

Back Giving Out?

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves more serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's.

An Illinois Case

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Turning Over the Soil.

"I take it that you follow agricultural pursuits," said the new minister to a man of his congregation.

"What made you think that?" asked the man.

"My wife told me she saw you the other day turning over the soil."

"Oh, I was hunting for worms. I went fishing that day."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise George.

"Why did George Washington cut down the cherry tree?" "He probably had heard of the coal shortage."

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